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ONE JEW KILLED, MANY HURT AS MOSLEMS ATTACK JEWS AT ORAN, ALGERIA

PARIS, May 6. (JTA) -- One Jew was killed, seven were injured seriously, and a number of others were hurt when Moslems opened a series of attacks against the Jewish quarter of Oran, Algeria, this weekend, according to authoritative news that reached here and caused grave concern among French Jews.

The fighting started early Friday night when snipers and other marauders belonging to the FLN, the Moslem independence movement, drove through the Jewish quarter, firing at random at homes and passersby. In this initial attack, at least three Jews were seriously wounded and a number of others were injured.

Yesterday morning, defense units cornered another car of FLN marauders, driving down one of the main streets of the Jewish section, Boulevard Joffre. The defenders opened fire, killing four of the five men in the car, wounding the fifth. Almost immediately, crowds of Arabs flowed into the Jewish quarter, brandishing rifles, pistols, knives and metal bars. The invaders were driven back but not before at least four others were seriously injured and one Jew, Elie Dijian, 64, a retired school teacher, had been murdered.

The news came here last night, just as the Fohd Social Juif Unifie, the central French Jewish welfare organization, convened here for its annual general conference. In attendance was Grand Rabbi Rahmin Naouri, of the Algerian city of Bone.

"I cannot find words to describe to you the anguish and misery of the Algerian Jews after seven years of murder, tears and mourning," the white-bearded grand rabbi told the conference. He predicted that most of Algeria's 150,000 Jews will be driven into emigration, abandoning their homes and possessions, going to France "deprived of the barest necessities." "They will need," he said, "not only social help but also Jewish warmth and kindness." He reminded the French Jews, however, that the Algerian Jews will bring with them also "a great spiritual heritage and traditional Jewish values."

Jewish Welfare Conference Electrified as Report Reaches Paris

Baron Guy de Rothschild presided at the FSJU meeting, as well as France's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Jacob Kaplan; Israel's Minister to France, Zeev Shek; and a representative of the French Ministry for Repatriates. The Algerian report electrified and underscored dramatically the main theme of the conference, which was concerned with plans for absorption of the influx of Jewish immigration from Algeria.

Joseph Weill, chairman of the FSJU absorption committee, told the conference he has investigated the situation of Algerian Jewry. "at great length." With great emotion, he told the conference: "Most of us ignore the facts behind the Algerian tragedy. We know nothing or little about the gradual but incessant infiltration of the Arab masses into the Jewish quarters, where they murder the Jewish inhabitants, so as to drive them out and occupy their homes and businesses."

Mr. Weill predicted that Jewish children from Algeria will start pouring into France during the next few weeks. He said that many Jewish parents, still determined "to stick out," do not wish to endanger the lives of their children and will ship them to France.

Baron de Rothschild reviewed the FSJU finances, declaring that the goal this year of 1,000,000 new French francs (\$800,000) will be "far from sufficient" for the immediate needs of the Jewish refugees from Algeria. The conference voted to re-examine the problem and try to work out concrete plans for the absorption of the refugees.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WORLD BANK, UP AID TO UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- The International Monetary Fund, a United Nations agency with headquarters at Washington, will make available to the United Arab Republic an additional drawing of \$42,500,000, Egyptian Minister of Economy Abdel El-Kaissouny announced in Cairo today, according to dispatches received here. He had just returned from its Washington and London.

The Egyptian Minister said at Cairo that his country's share in the International Monetary Fund has been increased from \$90,000,000 to \$120,000,000. He also told newsmen in UAR capital that a World Bank mission will come to his country soon to study his government's development plan, preliminary to arrangements for a loan.

ISRAEL MAY FLOAT COMPULSORY LOAN BONDS ON EVE OF ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM, May 6. (JTA) -- The virtual certainty of a compulsory loan for Israeli taxpayers loomed today, as Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion returned from vacation to confer with top level Government economic officials in preparation for his scheduled message to the nation to be broadcast Tuesday, the eve of Israel's Independence Day.

The Finance Ministry was reported to have prepared a special compulsory savings plan that will absorb some 60,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$20,000,000), providing for repayment over a five to seven-year period.

Economic experts said the compulsory loan was made inevitable when the Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, rejected Finance Minister Levi Eshkol's proposal to pay increases in the cost-of-living allowances partly in Government bonds. According to the plan, which was negotiated at high-level consultations which included Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Eshkol, workers earning less than 300 pounds (\$100) per month, will be exempt from the loan project.

GALA EVENTS LAUNCH AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS OF ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- With a series of gala events ranging from the religious and cultural to the diplomatic and political, including the participation of high officials on various levels of government, the celebration of Israel's forthcoming Independence Day, officially scheduled for Wednesday, was opened in this city and elsewhere in the United States today.

An integral part of the observance comprised statements issued by the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization, re-dedicating the efforts of the two organizations to the upbuilding of Israel and the provisions of aid for the absorption of Jewish immigrants in the economic and social life of Israel.

In a cable today to Izhak Ben-Zvi, President of Israel, Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the UJA, congratulated the State of Israel on its 14th anniversary and pledged "solemnly to re-dedicate UJA's efforts in supplying the means to assist the people of Israel in welcoming and integrating every newcomer." He assured the President of Israel that "American Jewry salutes the heroic sacrifices made by the people of Israel" and stated: "On this joyous occasion, the American Jewish community solemnly pledges itself to re-dedicate its efforts in supplying the means through the United Jewish Appeal in fulfilling our humanitarian responsibility."

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, left by air today for Israel, to discuss with top Israeli Government leaders the major aspects of the development program for the Negev Desert, which is being financed with the aid of proceeds from the sale of State of Israel bonds. "Simultaneously with the observance of the 14th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel," he stated, "the Israel Bond Organization is inaugurating an extensive campaign to mobilize investment capital for the purpose of reclaiming large stretches of the Negev wasteland and making it suitable for settlement and economic development."

Week-Long 'Festival of Israel'; Ceremony Slated at City Hall

A week-long "Festival of Israel" in celebration of the anniversary was opened today at Sterling Forest Park, a botanical garden in suburban Tuxedo. On the program were daily programs of costumed folk dancing and folk singing by Zionist youth groups, lectures on and about modern Israel, photographic displays and exhibits of Israeli books, postage stamps and Israeli exports. The festival was officially inaugurated with an invocation by Rabbi Moshe Yaffe, executive director of the Chief Rabbinate at Jerusalem.

One of the featured events in connection with the anniversary celebration will be New York City's official Israel Independence Day event, to be held in the New York City Council chamber Wednesday. Mayor Robert F. Wagner will officially proclaim the day as Israel Independence Day. Participants will include Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, president of the New York Board of Rabbis; the Very Rev. Msgr. George A. Kelly, director of the Family Life Bureau of the Catholic Archdiocese of New York; and the Rev. Dan M. Potter, executive director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York.

Other celebrations scheduled are: A rally by the Bronx Division of the Mizrahi Women, tomorrow night; a New York Zionist Youth Council celebration at Farband Auditorium, Tuesday night; an official celebration at the auditorium of the Jewish Agency building, Wednesday night, to be conducted by the American Zionist Council; a reception for United Nations diplomats Wednesday; and a gala Israel Independence Day celebration and concert to be conducted Wednesday night in the auditorium of Hunter College by the Jewish National Fund of America.

Israel Anniversary Celebrated at Illinois Capitol; Exhibits in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 6. (JTA) -- Celebration of the 14th anniversary of the re-birth of modern Israel was launched here today with two major events in which Illinois Governor Otto Kerner participated. At the State Capitol at Springfield, Gov. Kerner was officially presented with a landscape painting of Jerusalem by Ludwig Blum, an Israeli artist.

In this city, along one of the main avenues, Michigan Boulevard, window displays and lobby exhibits were opened by many of the city's most fashionable shops, showing other paintings by outstanding Israeli artists.

A. J. C. CONDEMNS SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM; SONNABEND ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- A resolution sharply condemning Soviet anti-Semitism, and calling upon the Government of the USSR to remove "all discriminatory policies" directed against Russia's Jewish citizens, was adopted here today at the closing session of the American Jewish Committee's 55th annual meeting.

The Committee also elected a number of new national officers, headed by A. M. Sonnabend, an industrialist and civic leader, of Boston and Palm Beach, as president. He succeeded Louis M. Caplan, of Pittsburgh, who was designated honorary president.

The resolution condemning the Soviet Union's anti-Semitism was adopted at a special session under the chairmanship of Ralph Friedman, chairman of the organization's foreign affairs committee, and addressed by a panel consisting of U. S. Senator Jacob K. Javits; Patricia Blake, of Life Magazine; and Abraham Brumberg. Introduced by Mr. Friedman, and unanimously adopted, the resolution noted that the situation of Soviet Jews "continues to worsen" and drew particular attention to the "recent introduction of capital punishment for economic offenses" in the Soviet Union.

"This Soviet legislation," the resolution declared, "is being applied with particular severity to Jews, as is clearly demonstrated by their high ratio -- in excess of two-thirds -- among the death sentences reported in the Soviet newspapers."

Attorney General Kennedy Refers to Subject; 'Regressions' Cited

Soviet discriminations against Jews were touched upon in a major address before the AJC, last night, when the principal speaker was Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. Referring to the fact that the United States does not take refuge in secrecy regarding racial and religious prejudices, of which, he said, "the vast majority of the American people are aware and are anxious" to deal with, the Attorney General noted: "How different from the Soviet Union, where attacks on religious and racial minorities are hidden from public view."

That subject, however, was explored fully in today's discussion and resolution at the special session of the four-day meeting. Today, the Committee pointed out that, "in recent years, new regression has set in" in Soviet policy toward Jews, and that discrimination is apparent in many areas "notably employment, university admission and the higher levels of public service."

Three main areas where the "regression" is particularly strong were cited by the resolution: "1. Religious observance is harassed in increasing measure; 2. Educational and cultural self expression is thwarted; 3. Legal standards recognized by civilized countries, are set aside."

The resolution asserted that in the Soviets' anti-religious campaigns, "Jews are singled out for special attacks, the Jewish group is refused the minimal rights granted to other faiths" and Jewish congregations "must function in utter isolation."

Senator Javits urged the United States Government to press through the United Nations for an investigation of the Soviet Union's official policy of severe discrimination against its Jewish citizens. He said that, because of the "consistent and reliable reports" of Soviet repression of Jews, "the world is entitled to an accounting from the USSR which should be clear and unequivocal."

Survey Reveals Progress in State Civil Rights Legislation

A special AJC study made public at the meeting revealed that more state civil rights laws were enacted in the United States during 1961 than in any similar period in this country's history. However, the same period saw the emergence of difficult school desegregation issues in a number of large northern cities.

The survey, which covered the period from October 1, 1960, to September 30, 1961, reported that more than 40 civil rights laws were enacted by state legislatures in every part of the country except the South.

At another session, Ignacio Winizky, Professor of Law at the University of Buenos Aires, and vice-president of the Argentina Jewish Institute of Culture and Information, warned that Argentina's recent political upheaval has jeopardized the democratic institutions of that country. Of the recent upsurge of anti-Semitism in Argentina, he expressed confidence that when the political situation stabilizes, Argentina will return to a climate which offers greater security to its Jewish population.

Peter Schwabe, a business executive of Rio de Janeiro, and vice-president of the Brazilian Institute of Culture and Information, stressed the tremendous potentialities of his country for economic development. He said that the participation of the Jewish community in this growth will be of great importance both to itself and to the country as a whole.

Emphasizing that there is almost no discrimination in Brazil, Mr. Schwabe pointed out that the country has welcomed immigration from many parts of the world. The lack of prejudice, he said, also enables the immigrants to become quickly integrated into the rich cultural and social life of the country.

Sonnabend Twelfth A. J. C. President; Other Officers Named

Mr. Sonnabend, the twelfth president of the American Jewish Committee, is a native of Boston and an alumnus of Harvard. For the past four years, he has been the American

Jewish Committee's national chairman of the development program for the AJC's Institute of Human Relations. Other newly chosen officers are:

Morris B. Abram, of Atlanta, as chairman of the executive board--he was recently appointed by President Kennedy as the United States member of the United Nations Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities; Ralph Friedman, chairman of the administrative board; Orin Lehman, secretary; Irving L. Goldberg, Julius S. Lowenthal, Richard Maass, Earl Morse and Norman S. Rabb, national vice-presidents.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE TO CONDUCT PROTESTS AGAINST SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

ATLANTIC CITY, May 6. (JTA) -- The Workmen's Circle, national Jewish fraternal and cultural organization, decided at its quadrennial national convention here today to stage a "massive indignation" week, beginning June 18, to help arouse American public opinion against "Khrushchev's final solution of the Jewish problem."

Israel Breslow, president of the Workmen's Circle, announced that 65,000 members of the organization, in 31 states and in several Canadian provinces, will participate in "indignation week." The drive will include mass picketing of United Nations headquarters and the Soviet Embassy in New York, special synagogal and church services and sermons throughout the country, and other efforts to call attention to the situation of the Jews in Russia.

"We are extremely pessimistic," he said, "about the fate of Russia's 3,000,000 Jews. The only real hope is that they may be permitted to leave Russia, for it is perfectly plain they will not be permitted to survive as Jews."

ALBERT SCHIFF RE-ELECTED J.N.F. PRESIDENT; FISHER IS SECRETARY

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Albert Schiff, who has headed the Jewish National Fund of America for the past two years, was re-elected president at the biennial meeting of the JNF Board of Directors this weekend.

Dr. Harris J. Levine and Dr. Israel Goldstein were elected honorary presidents. Mendel Fisher, who in the course of 28 years served as executive director, was elected secretary of the Board of Directors.

BARRY GOLDWATER'S DAUGHTER, 17, PLANS TO LIVE IN ISRAEL KIBBUTZ

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 6. (JTA) -- Peggy Goldwater, 17-year-old daughter of United States Senator Barry Goldwater, confirmed today reports she hoped to go to Israel and live on a kibbutz after she finishes junior college. She is completing high school requirements at the exclusive Judson school here.

Her father, the leading conservative in the Republican party, is present head of the Goldwater family. The Goldwaters have been prominent merchants in the Western United States for three generations. The family is Jewish, but Senator Goldwater was raised as an Episcopalian.

BRITISH CABINET MEMBER TO SEND 16-YEAR-OLD SON TO A KIBBUTZ

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- Housing Minister Charles Hill has decided to send his 16-year-old son John, to live on an Israeli kibbutz for six months, it was announced here today. Announcing the plans for her son, Mrs. Marion Hill said: "We toured Israel last October and saw what life in a kibbutz was like. We were very impressed." She said the boy would go to Israel this year, before entering Cambridge University.

BRITISH ROYAL SOCIETY HONORS TWO LEADING AMERICAN JEWISH SCIENTISTS

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- Two American Jewish scientists, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the nuclear physicist, who helped develop the atomic bomb, and Dr. Fritz Lipmann, a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, were elected this weekend as fellows of Britain's Royal Society.

Dr. Oppenheimer was cited for his "contributions to the modern quantum theory" and Dr. Lipmann for "contributions to biochemistry, especially for enzymology and cell metabolism."

MORRIS ASOFSKY, HIAS LEADER, DIES IN ISRAEL; TO BE INTERRED HERE

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Morris Asofsky, for many years a director of the United Hias Service and one of its predecessor agencies, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, died of a heart attack at Tel Aviv this weekend, while on a visit to Israel. He was 80.

Born in Russia, Mr. Asofsky came to the United States at the age of 17. He was formerly president of Congregation Anshe Slutsk, a director of Congregation Chovevei Torah in Brooklyn, and was active in the work of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization. The remains of the deceased are being brought here for burial.

MILTON M. ZEITZ, PROMINENT BROOKLYN PHILANTHROPIST, DEAD AT 62

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Milton M. Zeitz, a business executive and prominent Jewish philanthropist, died here yesterday at the age of 62. Born in Brooklyn, he was active in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and in the work of the United Jewish Appeal.