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ARGENTINE TERRORISTS ATTACK SYNAGOGUE; JEWISH LEADER ANALYZES SITUATION

BUENOS AIRES, July 12. (JTA) -- Despite the warning issued by Interior Minister Carlos Adrogué that the Argentine Government will not tolerate any anti-Semitic attacks, unidentified persons today fired on a synagogue here from machineguns, spattering bullets into the building. The synagogue attacked is the Sephardic prayer house, on Camarago street. No one was injured.

Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA, the central organization of Argentine Jewry, today held a press conference, at which he pointed out that the latest manifestations of overt anti-Semitism here, climaxed by what has come to be known as "the Sirota case," constituted only "the latest explosion" in a campaign of anti-Semitism "that had existed in the country for years." The Sirota affair was the one in which a 19-year-old Jewish medical student at Buenos Aires University, Miss Graciela Sirota, had been tortured by as-yet unidentified assailants who carved a swastika on her body.

"This series of events," said Dr. Goldenberg, "did not begin with the Sirota case, and cannot be considered finished only with Dr. Adrogué's statement." He stressed that during the period of grave crisis in the last few weeks, Argentine Jewry "stood firm and united, perhaps more from instinct than through organizational alignment." He revealed that certain attempts were made in non-Jewish quarters to split the Jewish community, but these efforts failed.

Calls for Jewish Unity; Lauds J. T. A. Reports on Argentine Events

"The sudden interruption of the anti-Semitic actions in the last week, following Dr. Adrogué's statement, has been noted by us," he declared. He urged the Jewish community to remain organized "so that we might prevent the danger of a split in the future which Nazis might try to provoke."

"It is obvious that anti-Semitism is being used by machievellian forces in an effort to destroy the entire foundation of Argentine society," Dr. Goldenberg said. "It appears that a plan exists, in which destruction of Argentine Jewry is the means and not the ultimate objective. It would be well for Argentine leaders to understand this transcendent danger which puts into jeopardy the entire Western position and all of Latin America. Latin American leaders must understand that Nazi aggression is as dangerous as Communist aggression. It is a tragic, historic error to believe that Communism can be fought with Nazism."

Dr. Goldenberg expressed the Argentine Jewish community's gratitude to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, whose dispatches during the recent crisis, he said, "gave public opinion abroad the opportunity to learn the facts of what has been transpiring here."

Jewish Communities in Brazil Protest to Argentine Ambassador

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 12. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Federation of Jewish Communities of Brazil, today visited the Argentine Ambassador here, and submitted a memorandum in which Brazilian Jewry protested vigorously against the recent outbreaks of anti-Semitism in Argentina.

Dr. Aron Steinbruch and Dr. Gerson Berger, leaders of the delegation, pointed out to the Argentine Ambassador that, thus far, "not one of the perpetrators of the anti-Semitic outrages has been apprehended or punished." The envoy promised to forward the memorandum to his Government in Buenos Aires.

The Federation also sent a message to DAIA, the central organization of Argentine Jewry, expressing Brazilian Jewry's solidarity in this time of crisis and lauding Argentine Jewry's "staunch self-defense against the Nazi hooligans."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTS MEASURE ON ARAB BIAS AGAINST U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, July 12. (JTA) -- The House of Representatives today adopted an amendment to the Foreign Aid bill, conforming to a previously-adopted Senate version,

requiring both the President and Secretary of State to report to Congress annually on measures taken to eliminate discriminatory practices by Arab states against American Jewish citizens. The amendment had been introduced by Rep. Leonard Farbstein, New York Democrat.

Mr. Farbstein's amendment was supported by the leadership of both parties, and a number of Congressmen arose to voice their support. However, Rep. James Roosevelt, of California, and Rep. Seymour Halpern, of New York, the first a Democrat and the other a Republican, felt that the provision should have been stronger, containing mandatory language, but that they would give the Administration one more chance to implement the anti-bias clauses.

Rep. Halpern pointed out that such provision had been enacted in foreign aid bills since 1957 on a number of occasions, but that State Department officials have ignored the will of Congress, and Americans continued to be victimized by Arab discrimination.

ALGERIAN GOVT. DENIES IT REFUSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE ISRAEL'S RECOGNITION

PARIS, July 12. (JTA) -- The Algerian provisional government today denied an Egyptian radio broadcast which claimed that Algeria has refused to acknowledge Israel's recognition of the country's newly-attained sovereignty, according to a dispatch from Algiers today to Le Figaro, an influential French daily.

The Cairo radio had stated that Algeria, "like all Arab nations, considers itself at war with Israel." But Le Figaro reported that the Algerian Provisional Government of Premier Benyousséf Ben Khedda has denied the Cairo statement. So far, this denial is the only comment by the Algerian Provisional Government on last Sunday's announcement that Israel has recognized the independence of Algeria.

French observers, holding that, actually, Algeria has not yet decided on future relations with Israel, expressed the belief today that Algeria and Israel may develop normal relations "eventually."

STATE DEPT. ASKED TO GRANT VISAS TO 1,000 ALGERIAN JEWISH CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, July 12. (JTA) -- Rep. Leonard Farbstein, New York Democrat, conferred with State Department officials today to advance a plan to grant 1,000 student visas to Algerian Jewish refugee youth now living in France. He was accompanied by leaders of Agudas Israel of America, a national Jewish Orthodox organization which wants to sponsor the project.

Rep. Farbstein said the situation of the Algerian Jewish refugee families in France was "particularly desperate because the great majority of them have been resettled in small communities with no religious educational opportunities available to their children." Agudas Israel has offered to arrange placement of such children in American Jewish religious schools throughout the United States to continue their Jewish education.

A second meeting was held later in the day between State Department officials and Agudas Israel representatives to work out details for sponsorship and processing of the visa applications. The visas were requested for use for persons from 12 to 18 years of age

ISRAEL MOURNS DEATH OF RABBI MAIMON; THOUSANDS PARTICIPATE IN FUNERAL

JERUSALEM, July 12. (JTA) -- Israel today mourned the death of Rabbi Yehuda-Leib Maimon, who was laid to rest here after funeral services and a procession through the streets of the capital led by President Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, members of Israel's Supreme Cabinet, and the members of Israel's Cabinet.

Rabbi Maimon, who died Tuesday night at a hospital in Tel Aviv, at the age of 87, was Israel's first Minister for Religious Affairs. He was also the last survivor among religious leaders who founded the World Mizrachi Organization, in 1904.

In accordance with the late Rabbi's wishes, there was no eulogy delivered at the graveside. However, Speaker Kaddish Luz, of Israel's Parliament and spokesman for all the parties, read solemn and highly-laudatory eulogies in Parliament.

In his last will and testament made public today, Rabbi Maimon asked that the inscription to be engraved on his tombstone consist only of his name and the dates of his birth and death. He enjoined his family from ever resorting to a civil court in case of a family dispute, expressing the wish that such cases must be taken only to rabbinical courts.

The will provides that his entire vast library, consisting of 40,000 volumes, goes to his only daughter, Mrs. Geula Raphael. She is the wife of Deputy Minister of Health Yitzhak Raphael. Rabbi Maimon had stipulated in his will that no part of his library may be sold.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY COMPLETES STUDY ON LIFE OF JEWS IN SMALL TOWNS

NEW YORK, July 12. (JTA) -- Jews living in small-town America have a "decided and unique effect in changing the attitudes of Christians towards Jews generally," Professor Peter Rose, a noted sociologist, reports in a Cornell University study of "Small-Town Jews and their Neighbors." The study, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, was made in rural communities of less than 10,000 residents in New York state.

It concluded that in small towns, Jews are not just participants in formal community functions but are usually "an integral part" of the social life. "Because the Jew is constantly in direct contact with Christians in the small community, he gets to know their ways and they cannot help but get to know him. He not only stands upon the threshold of influencing deep-seated images, but he has the opportunity to recast them," Prof. Rose reported.

The small-town Jew, the report said, finds himself more accepted formally and informally than does the city Jew. Being invited to one another's homes for informal visiting is an everyday occurrence between Christian and Jew in the community. Eighty-seven per cent of the rural Jews queried could not think of any community organizations guilty of anti-Semitism. Eighty-one per cent said that no discrimination of any kind was practiced in their communities.

"Fifty per cent of the small-town Jews designated a Christian person as their closest friend; but thirty per cent said they felt 'more comfortable' with Jews than with non-Jews," the study noted. "Identifying with Judaism seems to play a major role in the attitudes of Jewish parents towards their children," Prof. Rose reported. "Small-town Jews, like their urban co-religionists, are anxious for their children to keep the faith and marry Jews. As a result, they send them to Jewish summer camps and, when they are through with high school, encourage them to attend large, metropolitan universities."

Although he has a deep-seated sense of Jewish identification, the rural Jew rarely or never attends religious services. Three-fourths of those queried said they belong to some religious congregation and 86 per cent placed themselves in some Jewish category -- Orthodox, Conservative or Reform --- but they do not attend services because the synagogue is too far away. (Estimates ranged from 15 to 100 miles.) Those who did not consider themselves to be in any of the three categories qualified their answers with "I'm a liberal Jew," or "My family are ethical Jews," or "We're Jews, that's all."

While distance or belief keeps them out of the synagogue, many keep traditional observances at home. For example, over half celebrate the Passover holidays, 25 per cent never serve bacon or ham, and 15 per cent maintain strictly kosher homes even though it means importing meat from distant cities.

Almost all of the Jews of New York's rural areas are urban-emigrants who spent the early part of their lives in American or European cities. Two-thirds of them settled in hamlets for business reasons -- they started stores after having been traveling salesmen or peddlers. The majority of the rest are refugee physicians who fled to America from Nazi-dominated countries and found it difficult to establish practices in urban areas. Others are lawyers, teachers, insurance brokers, cattle dealers and farmers, according to the study.

RIBICOFF SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION AS CABINET MEMBER; WILL RUN FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 12. (JTA) -- Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, one of the two Jews on President Kennedy's Cabinet, was expected to announce his resignation tonight.

He is scheduled to make his resignation announcement, which it is understood he had already submitted to President Kennedy, and to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Senator from Connecticut, his home state. As the Democratic nominee, he would run for the post now held by Sen. Prescott Bush, a Republican.

KENNEDY TO NAME ABBA SCHWARTZ AS CHIEF ON IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, July 12. (JTA) -- Abba P. Schwartz, an attorney here who specializes in refugee problems and other humanitarian causes, will be appointed by President Kennedy as head of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, it was reported here today. In that post, he will be in charge, among other duties, of immigration, visas, passports and refugee affairs.

Mr. Schwartz, who is 46, is general counsel of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. He was formerly reparations director for the United Nations International Refugee Organization.

B'NAI B'RITH HEARS REPORT ON FORTHCOMING JEWISH EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12. (JTA) -- Details of the forthcoming World Assembly for Jewish Education, which will be held next month in Jerusalem with the participation of delegates from 33 countries, were given here today by Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, who is also co-chairman of the Conference of Jewish Organizations which is sponsoring the Assembly. COJO is a consultative body of 10 major Jewish organizations from five continents. Its chairman is Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

Addressing a regional convention of B'nai B'rith here, Mr. Katz reported that the six-day Assembly on Jewish education will be attended by 200 delegates, 100 alternates and 100 observers. The American delegation will be composed of 60 members and 30 alternates, about equally divided between educators and community leaders who are active in Jewish education affairs. The second largest delegation will be that of Israel with 30 members. Great Britain, France and Argentina will each have a 10-member delegation. The presidium of COJO has been allotted 20 delegates' seats at the assembly and 60 others have been allocated to Jewish communities of 28 other nations.

Mr. Katz told the 800 delegates representing B'nai B'rith units in the Midwest that COJO "has properly left the planning of the Assembly to leading Jewish educators here and abroad." While each delegate participates "ad personum" and unrelated to any organization affiliation, the Assembly is "formidably bolstered by the participation of leaders from all areas of Jewish education, and notably by education leaders from the three branches of Judaism," he stressed.

MIAMI FIREMAN POSTS BOND FOR ARRESTED MEMBERS OF ROCKWELL PARTY

MIAMI, July 12. (JTA) -- A City of Miami fireman with a known anti-Semitic background posted bond for two members of the American Nazi party who were arrested here while picketing the office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The two Nazis, Roger C. Foss and Gene Shalander, were taken into "protective custody" after they were threatened by a hostile crowd. Later they were charged with disturbing the peace, assaulting a police officer, inciting to riot and possible vagrancy.

Bond of \$250 was posted for Foss and \$150 for Shalander by Warren C. Chapman, who said he represented a group of "interested citizens" who had raised the money. Chapman's anti-Semitic leanings became publicized when he told a Miami News reporter that while he was not a member of the American Nazi party, he supported it because it was "the only organization which stands up against the Zionist conspiracy."

SIR BARNETT JANNER HONORED IN LONDON; LAUDED BY GOVERNMENT LEADER

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- Selwyn Lloyd, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, led the tributes last night at a dinner in honor of the 70th birthday of Sir Barnett Janner, Member of Parliament and president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Mr. Lloyd said the Jewish leader was one "whom all respected, admired and honored" and that his record of service in politics was parallel to his record in the Jewish community, which he called "unequaled in our time."

Jacob Halevy, chairman of the British Zionist Federation, which sponsored the dinner, presented the guest of honor with a certificate recording the planting of a Janner Forest in Israel. Other speakers were Israel Ambassador Arthur Lourie, Harold Wilson, chairman of the Labor Party and Foreign Affairs spokesman for the opposition in the Government.

BNAI ZION LEADERS TO INAUGURATE MENDEL FISHER STUDENTS' HOUSE IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 12. (JTA) A large B'nai Zion delegation left today for Israel to inaugurate the Mendel Fisher Students' House at Ein Hod, the artist colony near Haifa. The Art Colony already contains the Minnette Fisher Ceramics Institute established by B'nai Zion in memory of the late wife of Mr. Fisher. Now the Students' House will serve as a dormitory for students attending the Institute. \$50,000 was raised for the Students' House by B'nai Zion and the Jewish National Fund as well as friends of Mr. Fisher.

STANLEY M. ISSACS, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL LEADER, DEAD; WAS 79

NEW YORK, July 12. (JTA) -- Stanley M. Isaacs, the Republican minority leader in the New York City Council, for 60 years a political crusader and active in many Jewish causes, died early today at the age of 79 in his sleep. He apparently had suffered a heart attack. He was a member of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, a trustee at large of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York, a vice-president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and a trustee of the West End Synagogue. He was a recipient of the Felix M. Warburg Memorial Award of the Federation for 25 years of service.