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MONTEVIDEO SHAKEN BY ANTI-SEMITIC TERRORISM; STREETS PATROLLED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, July 25. (JTA) -- Minister of Interior Nicolas Storace Arrosa summoned the chief of police of Montevideo today and demanded from him a report on what was being done to check the outbursts of anti-Semitic incidents in this capital city which culminated in the beating to death of an elderly Jew yesterday. The Minister will be questioned in Parliament next week on the anti-Jewish terrorism which included the branding of eight Jewish men and girls with swastikas.

Tension prevailed in the city today as military jeeps were patrolling the streets of Montevideo in an effort to curb organized anti-Semitic terrorism. University and college students called a one-day strike for Friday to protest the inability of the police to trace the terrorists and arrest them. The Medical Society of Uruguay announced that it was organizing protective measures for its members since a Jewish physician, Maximon Handel, was one of the victims attacked, beaten and branded with a swastika last Monday night.

Armed Jewish guards are now guarding synagogues and buildings of Jewish institutions, while police have increased their security measures in the Jewish business districts. The police reported last night that a Jew shot a taxi driver whom he suspected of being one of the anti-Semitic terrorists. The shooting took place when the driver slowed his taxi in a secluded area and the Jew believed that he might be dragged into the taxi in the same manner as the other Jews who have been kidnapped.

The elderly Jew who was beaten to death yesterday by anti-Semitic kidnappers was a survivor of a Nazi concentration camp, Samuel Saltzberg, who lost his wife and children during the Nazi occupation of Poland. He recently received a compensation payment from West Germany for the loss of his family. A few days ago he told his brother that he had been threatened.

(In Buenos Aires, a heavy plastic bomb exploded last night damaging a building occupied by Jews. One resident of the building was taken to a hospital for treatment for shock.)

ISRAEL WILL SEEK TO PRESERVE BALANCE OF POWER; NOTES EGYPT'S ROCKETS

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- Israel will do everything possible to preserve the balance of military power, Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres declared yesterday in discussing the Egyptian acquisition of military rockets.

He said in an interview on Kol Israel, Israel's radio station, that Israel must neither underestimate nor exaggerate the importance of Egyptian rocketry. He stressed Israel "does not at all intend to underestimate this Egyptian effort just as we are not inclined to forget that Egypt is constantly working toward implementation of its aggressive intentions against Israel."

The official added that the balance of power was only a function of the political balance and that in discussing types of arms, it was necessary to remember that the real menace "lies in the nature of policy of a particular country. Egypt, he said, was the only instance of a country openly threatening aggression against Israel "and it is to frustrate this policy that we shall do everything possible to preserve the balance of power."

ISRAEL DISAPPOINTED BY BRUSSELS DECISION ON EUROMART LINK

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- Israeli government quarters expressed disappointment today over the decision made by the European Economic Community's Council of Ministers at Brussels yesterday to delay action on Israel's link to the European Market. The EEC's Commission had come to this month's meeting of

the Ministers' Council with a report --drafted in collaboration with Israel-- calling for Euromart-Israeli arrangements by which Israel's link to Euromart would be established, without Israel becoming an associate member of the EEC. Instead of debating this report, however, the Council decided to call upon the permanent representatives of the six EEC members to file individual country reports in time for next September's meeting.

Since Euromart's agricultural program goes into effect August 1, the Council's decision might add considerably to the handicaps facing Israeli exports to members of the EEC-France, Italy, West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. Israel's citrus exports, falling into the agricultural area, constitute the country's largest cash export. In all, about 60 per cent of Israel's exports go to members of the Euromart.

ISRAEL CONSIDERS SOBLEN'S APPLICATION FOR VISA; REJECTION EXPECTED

JERUSALEM, July 25, (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Ministry of the Interior said today that an application by Dr. Robert A. Soblen, the convicted American spy, for entry into Israel under the Law of the Return, was under consideration. It was understood, however, that there was no inclination to grant Dr. Soblen an entry visa.

Dr. Soblen, who is now in Brixton Prison in London, recovering from a suicide attempt on the plane on which he was expelled from Israel early this month, made the request through his Israeli attorney, Aryeh Ankorian. In a letter to Interior Minister Moshe Shapiro, the attorney asked that Dr. Soblen, who jumped \$100,000 bail in New York and fled to Israel to avoid serving a life sentence for espionage for Russia, be permitted to return to Israel, and that a decision about his remaining be taken after that.

While Dr. Soblen's chances for an entry visa were considered nil, the request did appear to open the way for Mr. Ankorian to seek an Israeli Supreme Court hearing in the matter. The Interior Ministry spokesman also said that Mr. Shapiro was consulting other members of the Government on the request.

HOUSE OF LORDS BEGINS HEARING ON SHTARKES CASE; TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS

LONDON, July 25, (JTA) -- A hearing began today in the House of Lords on the appeal by Shalom Shtarkes against an extradition request by Israel. Israel charges Shtarkes, the 22-year-old religious school teacher, with complicity in the kidnapping and hiding of his nephew, Yoselle Schumacher.

The proceedings of the first session of the hearing, revolving largely around the international status of Jerusalem and its relation to the Israel-British extradition pact, indicated the hearing would last for several days and perhaps into next week.

John Foster, the teacher's attorney, seemed to attach great significance to the legalistic issues of Jerusalem's status as one of his principal hopes for his client. He also stressed that the action of the House of Lords in agreeing to hear the appeal implied that there was an element of doubt in Israel's case against Shtarkes, or at least that a different position might be possible than the one taken by the magistrate and the appeals court, which turned down the teacher's appeal.

The boy was found in a Brooklyn rabbi's home last July 1, and reunited with his family after having been missing since 1959. He had been abducted by Orthodox elements who feared his parents would not give him a sufficiently Orthodox education.

SENATE HEARING STARTS TODAY ON SUPREME COURT BAN OF SCHOOL PRAYER

WASHINGTON, July 25, (JTA) -- Sponsors of various bills aimed at nullifying the Supreme Court decision banning religious prayers in public schools will testify tomorrow before the Senate Judiciary Committee, it was made known today.

Between 15 and 20 senators, sponsors of different measures, are scheduled to have priority in testifying. They will appear before the full committee. Chairman James O. Eastland, Mississippi Democrat, is expected to preside.

Mayor Milton A. Gibbons, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., a militant foe of the Supreme Court ban, arrived today in Washington with petitions bearing 2,000 signatures, asking for a Constitutional amendment to permit such prayers in public schools. The Tuckahoe Mayor said he expected to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee tomorrow. He revealed that the petitions also included a call for the impeachment of the Justices who joined in banning the prayer.

BRITISH JEWS DECIDE TO SEEK MORE FUNDS FOR REFUGEES FROM ALGERIA

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- The British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation announced today it would make a special appeal for funds to aid the Jewish refugees from Algeria who have been settled in France.

The plan was announced after officials of the fund heard a report that French Jewish community leaders were unable to cope with the vastness of the needs of the thousands of Algerian Jews who poured into France in the weeks before the July 1 referendum which made Algeria an independent Moslem country.

Oscar Joseph, chairman of the British Fund, and Charles H. Jordan, director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, made the reports. Mr. Joseph recently visited France and Mr. Jordan had just returned from a survey of conditions in Algeria. It was indicated that even with substantial help from the JDC, the French Jewish community found it could not meet the needs of the resettled Jews.

Fund officials were told that provision of religious, cultural and educational facilities for the refugees, so that they could maintain their religious life, morale and self-respect, was an urgent priority equalled only by the desperate need for suitable housing for them. Fund officials agreed on the need to help but indicated that financial problems made it possible for the fund to provide only 15,000 pounds (\$42,000).

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO RATIFY PACT ON PAYMENTS TO NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, July 25. (JTA) -- The long-pending exchange of German and Austrian ratifications of the agreement between the two countries, whereby both will share in compensating Austrian victims of Nazism and other Austrian nationals who suffered losses during the Nazi regime, will take place next month, it was stated here today. Following the ratifications, first payments to Austrian victims of Nazism are expected to be made next autumn.

Germany had pledged itself to pay \$80,000,000 toward the total program, while the Austrian Government has still not made public the amount it intends to pay. The entire program includes not only victims of Nazism but various other categories of persons who have claims due to the wartime Nazi regime here. The number of Jews affected has also as yet not been made public.

GERMAN COURT WARNS EX-NAZIS ON HIDING THEIR ROLE IN MASS MURDERS

FRANKFURT, July 25. (JTA) -- The Hesse administrative court today ruled that a person who concealed from the authorities the fact that he participated in mass exterminations during the Nazi regime, could be deprived of his rights as a civil servant.

The ruling was handed down in the case of a policeman who, as a Gestapo official in Lublin, Poland, during the Second World War, was instrumental in carrying out mass exterminations of the Jewish population. The decision has been communicated to officials in other West German states.

A book accusing Heinz Reinefarth, Mayor of Westerland and a member of the Schleswig-Holstein State Parliament, of wartime crimes in Warsaw and other parts of Poland, was published here today by the Frankfurt Verlag fuer Wehrwesen. The author is Dr. Hans von Krannhals, an authority on German atrocities in the Eastern countries.

Reinefarth is now running for re-election to the Schleswig-Holstein Parliament. Two efforts to try him for war crimes at Flensburg had failed. He is accused of having been a group leader of the SS, a high official in the Nazi police apparatus, and of having helped quash the rebellion of the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto in 1943.

A book entitled "Concentration Camp Crimes Before the Courts," documenting evidence in the trials of a number of convicted prominent former concentration camp leaders, was praised today in the Bulletin of the Government Office of Press and Information. The book had been compiled by Dr. H. G. van Dam, secretary-general of the Central Council of the Jews in Germany, and Ralph Giordano, of Frankfurt.

BRITISH MINISTRY DENIES PERMITTING MOSLEYITES TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Works denied today a report it had given Sir Oswald Mosley's fascist movement permission to hold another meeting in Trafalgar Square on September 23. A meeting last Sunday turned into a riot when a hostile audience broke through police lines in efforts to assault speakers. A Ministry spokesman said today that if a new application from the Mosley movement was received, "The Ministry will consult with the police commissioner before deciding to approve it."

LARGE U.S. DELEGATION LEAVES FOR WORLD CONFERENCE ON JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- A large group of Jewish education leaders in the United States and Canada, designated by the National Council for Jewish Education, left here last night via El Al Airlines to attend the First World Conference on Jewish Education, to open August 12th in Jerusalem.

The delegation was led by Samuel J. Borowsky, general secretary of the National Council. Another group, headed by Dr. Joseph Diamond, NCJE president, left earlier this month. 60 professional educators and 60 lay leaders will constitute the delegation to the World Conference. Philip W. Lowm, president of the American Association for Jewish Education, is leading the over-all delegation to the Conference.

Mapping a program of cooperation among leaders of Jewish education in countries outside of Israel is the basic aim of the Jerusalem parley which is sponsored by the World Conference of Jewish Organizations. Common problems and possible solutions will be considered by Jewish educators and lay leaders from various parts of the world. It will study the needs of Jewish communities in different countries and will formulate plans for the improvement of Jewish education on all age levels.

Prior to the convening of the World Conference, the National Council delegation will hold a 2-day meeting in Jerusalem to crystallize its stand on a number of issues facing the Conference and to work out a program of action. They also will meet professional leaders of Israel and other countries to exchange views and to discuss professional problems affecting Jewish education throughout the world. The NCJE group also wishes to explore the possibilities of establishing a World Council of professional educational organizations.

CANTORS TO CONTEST RULING AGAINST THEIR PERFORMING OF MARRIAGES

CHICAGO, July 25. (JTA) -- The Cantors Assembly of America, representing cantors connected with Conservative congregations, announced today it would contest in the courts a ruling by a Chicago judge that marriages performed by cantors were not valid in Illinois.

The ruling by Judge David A. Canel evoked a statement last week from the Chicago Board of Rabbis, representing all three branches of Judaism, that the proper role for a cantor was to chant appropriate liturgical portions of the ceremony at which a rabbi should preside.

Cantor Pavel Slavensky, president of the Cantors and Ministers Association of Chicago, representing cantors of all three branches of Judaism, criticized that statement and said that rabbis and cantors "should settle their differences on the wedding question at a conference table instead of in the public prints." He said his association was drawing up a proposal on the issue to submit to the rabbinical board.

The cantor also deplored "the many statements" on the issue "that only confuse the public, especially the non-Jewish public." He said that only "a handful" of cantors were actively engaged in performing marriages, but he added that cantors reject the idea they should be singled out as a group and not given the right to officiate at weddings when Jewish religious law permits any Jew with the requisite training and religious background to recite the blessing which binds husband and wife.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO ERECT MONUMENT FOR MARTYRS

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Communities of Czechoslovakia has voted to erect a monument in the old Jewish cemetery at Prague to honor the memories of the 280,000 Czechoslovakian Jews murdered during the Nazi holocaust, a Prague dispatch received here today reported.

At its recent conference in Prague, the report stated, the Union authorized the administration of the Jewish Museum in the Czech capital to proceed with implementation of the plans for such a monument. The Museum was instructed to initiate a competition among sculptors, architects and other artists for the choice of the most suitable memorial.

The Czech Union of Jewish Communities decided also to erect a memorial to the Jewish martyrs of the death camp at Treblinka. Contributions for both monuments will be solicited in both Eastern and Western countries.

130 BRAZILIAN JEWS EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1962

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 25. (JTA) -- A total of 130 Brazilian Jews emigrated to Israel, for permanent settlement there, during the first six months of this year, according to figures released here today by the emigration department of the Zionist Organization of Brazil. The six-month figure for this year is almost as high as the number of Brazilian Jews who went to Israel in 1961, when the 12-month total stood at 129.