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LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS TO HOLD TWO-DAY PARLEY ON SECURITY

MONTEVIDEO, July 31. (JTA) -- The anti-Jewish acts of terrorism in Argentina and Uruguay for which no one has as yet been punished -- have prompted the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress to convoke an extraordinary two-day conference of Jewish community leaders from the entire South American continent, it was announced here today. The conference will open in Buenos Aires on August 18. (See page 3 for U.S. action)

The anti-Jewish violence in Argentina and Uruguay brought reactions from Chile and Brazil today. Chilean Minister of Interior Sotero Del Rio told Jewish leaders in Santiago that his government cannot imagine even for a minute that such "barbaric" acts against Jews should take place in Chile as are now occurring in the other South American countries. He made this statement at a reception tendered by the Central Committee of the Jewish Community of Chile in honor of Prof. Boris Chaim, the Jewish Nobel Prize winner, who is now touring Latin American countries.

The Minister of Interior said that the Chilean Government appreciates the contributions which the Jews are making to the development of the country. He assured the audience that, in Chile, there can be no such a situation where the authorities would not check the activities of irresponsible, terroristic elements.

In Brazil, Afonso Arinos, Jr., one of the most prominent among the deputies in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Guanabara, delivered a sharp protest on the floor of the Assembly today against the waves of anti-Semitism in Argentina and Uruguay. He demanded that the Governments of both countries take immediate and energetic steps to "halt the activities of the Nazis and fascists" in those lands. The deputy is the son of Afonso Arinos, Sr., Foreign Minister of Brazil.

STATE DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO JUSTIFY INCREASED U.S. AID TO NASSER

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA) -- Assistant Secretary of State Frederick G. Dutton, seeking to justify the increased American assistance to the United Arab Republic, today said that "aid to the UAR in fiscal year 1962 was about \$5.50 per capita, and to Israel about \$34 per capita."

The State Department official advanced this argument in a letter to Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, who had raised a question about the propriety of American financial aid to the United Arab Republic, in view of Nasser's purchases of Soviet jet bombers, fighter planes and other modern munitions.

"The State Department's studies show there is no significant correlation between United States aid and UAR's arms purchases," Mr. Dutton said. "The UAR's international payments problems are found in its lack of sufficient free world convertible currencies. In contrast, the UAR has substantial development and current payments resources with the Soviet bloc, mainly because the bloc provides the market for large quantities of the UAR's principal export commodity, cotton, which cannot be sold in the free world at reasonable prices."

He explained that the U.S. aid program, including stabilization loans, were designed to meet President Nasser's "temporary critical shortage of convertible currencies." Three-quarters of American aid, \$221,300,000 in commodity shipments, represented only surplus food, said Mr. Dutton.

He justified the Egyptian-Soviet arms trade by saying that there was no market in the West for Egyptian cotton "at reasonable prices" and that "were the U.S. now to cease aid, the UAR's ability to purchase arms would not be substantially affected."

KNESSET DEBATES ISRAEL'S DEFENSE BUDGET; NASSER'S THREATS STRESSED

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- Minister of Labor Yigal Allon, a brigadier general on reserve duty, and hero of Israel's War of Liberation, told the Knesset (Parliament) here today that, "in view of Nasser's threats" Israel must build her defenses to a point where she could defeat Nasser if he attacked.

Mr. Allon defended, on behalf of the Government, the budget of the Defense Ministry which was under debate in Parliament. Esther Wilenska, a deputy representing the Communist Party, had demanded that the defense budget be cut. Mr. Allon, referring to Egypt's launching of rockets capable of reaching Israel, told the House:

"Nasser forgets the simple geographic fact that the distance from the shores of the Nile to Israel is exactly the same as the distance from any point in Israel to the Nile. There is no question but that, in view of the Nasser threats, Israel this year and in the coming years will have to devote the best of her strength and wealth to maintain a reasonable balance of forces whose first objective will be to deter and, if there is no other choice, to win."

KNESSET RAISES PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI'S SALARY DESPITE HIS OBJECTIONS

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- The Finance Committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, decided unanimously today to increase the salary of Israeli President Izhak Ben-Zvi from 4,500 pounds (\$1,500) a year to 18,000 pounds (\$6,000).

The raise, which is retroactive to April of this year, was passed over the objections of the President who had insisted on retaining the 4,500-pound annual salary which was less than the salaries earned by many civil servants. The President's salary is now higher than that of any other Government official.

In addition to his salary, President Ben-Zvi has been receiving annual allowances of 15,000 pounds (\$5,000) which he and Mrs. Ben-Zvi consistently turned over to libraries in development centers and for rural synagogues and other cultural and educational activities.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT PERMITS PRODUCTION OF UNIFORMS FOR GERMAN ARMY

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- Minister of Commerce and Industry Pinhas Sapir told the Knesset (Parliament) here last night that he would not order an Israeli firm making uniforms for West German soldiers to cancel its contract. He made the statement in replying, on behalf of the Government, to questions concerning this issue. The clothing is being manufactured in this country by Ata, an Israeli textile firm.

Mr. Sapir declared he did not think that "the supply of uniforms to the Bundeswehr constituted an affront to Jewish workers." One of the parliamentary questioners had asked the Minister whether it was true that Ata workers were being subjected "to what amounts to tyranny" when they were ordered by the company's management to work on the German uniform manufacture on threat of dismissal. Mr. Sapir replied that the Ata management had denied such coercion.

DELAY IN COMMON MARKET TALKS WILL NOT ALTER ISRAEL'S 4-YEAR PLAN

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Finance denied categorically here today that there are plans for basic changes in Israel's four-year economic development program as a result of the delay in the talks on securing a link between Israel and the European Common Market.

There are no changes in Israel's expectations that an economic agreement with the European Common Market will be reached, a Ministry spokesman said, or in Israel's assessment of her prospects for achieving such an agreement.

At the same time, it was announced here today that Amiel Najar, Israel's Ambassador to Belgium and Israeli envoy to the European Economic Community, which has its headquarters at Brussels, has also been assigned to establish an Israel mission accredited to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel organization. The latter has its headquarters in Luxembourg, to which Mr. Najar is also accredited as Israeli Minister.

Income from Israel's Transport Industry Reaches New High

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- Income from Israel's transport industry reached a new high of 817,000,000 pounds (\$272,333,000) in 1961, representing a 15 per cent increase over the previous year, it was announced here today during the debate in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, over the budget of the Ministry of Transport.

ANTI-JEWISH EVENTS IN ARGENTINA DISCUSSED BY U.S. ENVOY WITH MINISTRY

WASHINGTON, July 31, (JTA) -- The United States Ambassador in Buenos Aires informally discussed the anti-Jewish terrorist acts in Argentina with the Argentine Foreign Ministry, State Department sources reported today.

At the same time, it was made known here today that the anti-Semitic outbreaks in Argentina had also been discussed in Washington with the Argentine Minister of Economy, Alvaro Alsogaray, during the latter's visit to the United States in connection with his negotiations for financial aid. The discussions were conducted by Teodoro Moscoso, U.S. coordinator for the Alliance for Progress.

JEWISH AGENCY DISCUSSES SPECIAL AID FOR ALGERIAN JEWS IN FRANCE

JERUSALEM, July 31, (JTA) -- Programs for special aid to Algerian Jewish refugees in France were discussed here today at a meeting of the Jewish Agency executive, with reports on those steps made by Eliyahu Dobkin, chairman of the Youth-Halutz department and Moshe Kol, head of youth immigration. Both departmental heads announced plans for stepping up Agency participation in programs developed for aid to the Algerian Jews who have flocked en masse to France in recent months.

Mr. Dobkin announced that special emissaries have been sent to France to aid the enrollment of Jewish refugees in the work of PATWA -- the Professional and Technical Workers Aliyah. Mr. Kol announced that institutions under the jurisdiction of his department have decided to absorb "without limit" all young refugees among the newcomers in France. The French Zionist Organization, he reported, has formed a coordinating committee to help integrate the welfare work on behalf of the Algerian Jewish refugees undertaken by a number of Jewish organizations in France.

GERMAN JUDGE ARRESTED; PARTICIPATED IN EXECUTION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

HAMBURG, July 31, (JTA) -- A district court judge here was arrested today for having taken part in the execution of 40 Jews in Russia during the Second World War.

The judge, Fritz Puls, was charged by the Dortmund district attorney's office with having participated in the execution of the 40 Jews in 1943 when he was a member of a communications unit accused of having perpetrated the crime. Judge Puls was relieved of his duties at his own request on May 29, when the case was under investigation by the Central Organ for Uncovering Nazi Crimes.

RIOT AT MOSLEYITE MEETING IN LONDON'S EAST END; 50 PERSONS ARRESTED

LONDON, July 31, (JTA) -- Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union fascist movement, was injured, and 50 persons were arrested, when a violent riot broke out tonight as Mosley's forces tried to hold a rally in the East London borough of Hackney, an area with a heavy Jewish population.

The police halted the meeting after six stormy minutes, when fighting broke out between an estimated 1,000 persons, both anti-fascist and pro-Mosleyite.

As soon as Mosley arrived, and the meeting was opened, the crowds of anti-fascists started storming the speakers' stand. Mounted policemen charged on their horses into the crowd. Anti-Mosleyites tried to smash the fascist banners, while the Mosley hordes tried to protect their group leaders. During the melee, Mosley was knocked down, and his face was bruised. Meanwhile, the police threw a heavy cordon around the fascists to protect them from further injury. Finally, the police ordered the rally halted.

Scotland Yard had taken elaborate precautions against the feared rioting. The anti-riot precautions included the cancellation of leave for hundreds of uniformed policemen who had been ordered to concentrate in the Hackney area. In addition, mounted policemen and personnel from Scotland Yard's "special branch" had been ordered to the scene from every police station in the entire East End.

Sir Joseph Simpson, the Commissioner of Police, had announced he was ready to stamp out potential trouble before it really got started. However, he rejected a request by Daniel West, a member of the City Council and Mayor of Hackney, to ban the Mosleyite rally. "We have no statutory power under which we can act to ban the mass meeting," he said.

At Birmingham, today, the Lord Mayor of that city informed Mosley that he cannot have a permit for a rally he planned to hold in October in Birmingham's Town Hall. The Birmingham city authorities stated they would not risk possible "violent reaction" to a Mosleyite rally in Town Hall which could damage the newly-renovated city building.

VANDALS DESECRATE SYNAGOGUE IN JOHANNESBURG; POLICE ASSURE JEWS

JOHANNESBURG, July 31. (JTA) -- Police authorities assured the Jewish community today they are trying to apprehend persons who desecrated a synagogue here last Friday night. Worshipers who came to the synagogue Saturday morning found the Ark damaged and various religious appurtenances violated. The hooligans had apparently gained entrance by forcing a window.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL WANTS DEAD SEA SCROLLS BROUGHT TO WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA) -- Dr. Julius Mark, president of the Synagogue Council of America, said today upon his return from Israel that he negotiated there to send the Dead Sea Scrolls to New York for exhibition at the 1964 World's Fair. He suggested that the Scrolls be housed in the planned Pavilion of the Synagogue Council. The negotiations with leader in the Government, he reported were "most encouraging," although he did not receive any definite commitment. The Dead Sea Scrolls are currently housed in the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

DR. JOSEPH, YEHUDA BURLA RECEIVE JERUSALEM'S PRIZES FOR LITERATURE

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- The annual Jerusalem Prizes were awarded here last night to two authors, Minister of Justice Dov Joseph and the well-known writer, Yehuda Burla. Each received 500 Israeli pounds (\$167) at the ceremonies at City Hall here, attended by many prominent Israeli personalities, including Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

Dr. Joseph, who was military governor of Jerusalem during the War of Liberation, was given the prize for his book, "The Faithful City," which was published in New York in English and in Israel in Hebrew. Mr. Burla was cited "for his unwavering devotion to Jerusalem as the theme of his writings."

'HERZL SQUARE' DEDICATED IN BRAZILIAN CITY; MAYOR ATTENDS CEREMONY

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 31. (JTA) -- "Herzl Square," named in honor of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, was dedicated today at Porto Alegre, a Brazilian city containing a population of 15,000 Jews.

Mayor Loureiro da Silva, of Porto Alegre, participated in the ceremonies on behalf of the municipality, and leaders of the Jewish community took part in the dedication. Porto Alegre's Jewish community is the third largest in this country, after this city and Sao Paulo.

S. ROSOWSKY, PROMINENT JEWISH COMPOSER, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 84

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA) -- Salomo Rosowsky, a prominent Jewish composer and musicologist, died here today at the age of 84. He was a lecturer in music of the Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America since 1953.

Born in Riga, Latvia, Mr. Rosowsky attended the leading musical conservatories in Russia and was musical director of the Jewish Art Theatre in St. Petersburg and later director of the Jewish Conservatory of Music in Riga until 1925. A resident of Palestine for many years, Mr. Rosowsky was the recipient of the Municipal-ity of Tel Aviv Award for music in 1946.

He came to the United States in 1947 and has lectured in various American universities including Yeshiva University, Columbia University and the University of Chicago. Among his compositions were The Treasure, The Crown of David, the Dream of the Golem, symphonic poems and chamber music.

BESSIE GOTSFELD, FOUNDER OF U.S. MIZRACHI WOMEN, BURIED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Bessie Gotsfeld, a founder of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America and representative of the movement in Israel since 1933, who died here yesterday at the age of 74.

Born in Austria, Mrs. Gotsfeld came to the United States in 1905, helped establish the Mizrahi Women's Organization in 1925 and served as honorary president of that organization until 1939. Kfar Batya, a youth village near Raanana established through her efforts by the Mizrahi Women, bears her name.

Among the other institutions she helped to create in Israel are the Betei Zeir-ot in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and in Beersheba, the Mosad Aliyah Children's Village at Petach Tikvah; the Bakka Settlement Houses in Jerusalem, and the Haifa Community Center, established jointly with Canadian Mizrahi Women.