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### JEWISH CENTER ATTACKED IN ARGENTINA; POLICE FREE CAPTURED NAZI

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- An attack by an anti-Semitic group on a Jewish institution led to the wounding of one of the members of the anti-Semitic gang, the beating up by incensed Jews of another member, and to the arrest of one Jew by the police.

The attack took place at Lomas del Palomar, a suburb of this capital, while a social function was under way at the local Jewish center, known as Circulo Israelita Alberto Gerchunoff. A group of young anti-Semites attacked the party and ripped off the center's walls the name-plate of the Jewish institution.

Defending themselves against the attack, Jews in the center fought back. They captured one of the attackers, Orlando Tedeschi, and handed him over to the local police. During the fracas, someone fired a shot. One of the alleged Nazi attackers, named Barbieri, was wounded.

The local police authorities freed Tedeschi, and, instead of probing into the nature of the anti-Semitic attack, detained Bernardo P. Finkelstein, one of the Jews at the scene, and charged him with beating Tedeschi. The police refused to probe the event further, attributing the clash merely to "a group of unidentified hoodlums." The police also refused to accept the complaint of the Jewish center.

The action of the police provoked protest on the part of the Jews who witnessed the clash. They charged that the police "turned the complainant into the accused party." DAIA, the central organization of Argentine Jewry, has notified Federal police authorities, insisting that the local police in the suburb be ordered to act immediately against the anti-Semitic aggressors.

(Throughout the spate of anti-Semitic manifestations, this summer, charges have been made that Federal police officials have been lenient in regard to the anti-Semites. Although the Government has denounced the anti-Semitic attacks, it has been claimed in Argentina by non-Jews as well as by Jewish leaders, that the Federal police had been infiltrated by elements tolerant of anti-Semitism.)

### ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD MINISTRY FOR JEWISH EDUCATION URGED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Establishment of a World Ministry for Jewish Education, and a special Teachers College at the Hebrew University for Jewish education in countries outside Israel, were proposed here today by Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, of New York, founder of the Reconstructionist movement. He was one of the principal speakers today at the six-day World Conference of Jewish Education which has been meeting here since Sunday, with 500 lay and professional educators attending from 32 Jewish communities around the world.

The special Teachers College, Dr. Kaplan proposed, would train prospective Jewish teachers from countries outside Israel. The "ministry," with headquarters in Israel and bureaus in various parts of the world, would form part of a cooperative process whereby, the speaker said, "each trend in Jewish life, or version of tradition, would attain the maximum of what is desirable, on its own terms."

The proposed college, said Dr. Kaplan, would help alleviate "the critical shortage" of Jewish teachers around the world and would, at the same time, assist toward developing "the spiritual solidarity of the Jewish people." The institution would also aid the growth of Jewish adult education which needs additional teaching manpower.

The steps he advocated, Dr. Kaplan declared, would result in a cooperative undertaking which would be compatible with the various elements and groups in Jewish life. They would be instrumental, he held, toward establishment of broad Jewish

cooperation in education. The world-wide agency would, "wherever needed or feasible," administer the educational activities in Jewish communities outside Israel, Dr. Kaplan said.

#### Teacher Shortage Discussed at World Education Parley

How serious the teacher shortage is in the Jewish educational field was indicated in another address, by Dean Eisig Silberschlag, of Hebrew Teachers College of Boston. In the United States, he said, where the Jewish community needed a minimum of 800 new teachers last year, the small Jewish teachers colleges graduated only 150.

The majority of Jewish teachers in Britain, said the Bostonian, are "ill prepared for their task." He noted that Jews' College, at London, had only 35 students last year, while the three teachers schools in France produced "fewer graduates than you could count on both hands." In Latin America, Dean Silberschlag said, "the Jewish seminaries struggle toward achievement of their financial and educational goals -- neither of which is too high."

Dr. Silberschlag stressed the "paramount obligation in the Jewish communities, concerning education," and warned against expecting Israel to solve the spiritual and intellectual needs of Jewish education outside Israel. He also urged the use of improved techniques to help spread the learning of the Hebrew language.

An Israeli speaker, Dr. Ernest Simon, professor at the Hebrew University, held a similar view regarding teacher training in Israel. He told the conference that the preparation of Jewish teachers for locales outside Israel be carried on in their own countries "where they would be familiar with the specific conditions of their own areas." These trainees, however, he advised, should spend a year or two of training in Israel, where they would receive "the necessary knowledge of living Hebrew and its content."

#### Communities Urged to Provide Financial Aid to All-Day Schools

A resolution characterizing the Jewish all-day school as "the crucial point" for the continuity of Jewish life in countries outside of Israel, was presented last night at the Conference. The resolution, which was prepared by a group of educators participating in a workshop on Jewish day-school education, also urged that communities outside of Israel be encouraged to give maximum support to day schools.

"The focal point of Jewish day school education," the educators declared, "must be the study of the sources of Judaism and the culture of Israel through the generations and in the Hebrew language wherever possible." The participants also stressed that such educational institutions must be established in accordance with the laws of the respective states and nations to provide graduates with recognized degrees of scholarship.

In a report on day school attendance, it was noted that 53.6 per cent of the 189,000 youth enrolled in Jewish education in the free lands outside of Israel and the United States, attend day schools. This figure, however, includes the 7,000 students attending day schools in North Africa and Iran where no other schooling is available for Jewish children.

Otherwise, only South Africa, whose 12,000 Jewish pupils are about evenly divided between day schools and supplementary Jewish education, has more than one-third of its students enrolled in yeshivot or their equivalent. In the United States, the report declared, there were 50,000 day school students enrolled in 290 schools in 102 communities.

Dr. William Brickman, professor of education in the Graduate School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania, urged financial support of yeshivot by the organized Jewish community, but insisted there must be no "unnecessary control" of their administration, curricula or "internal spirit" by the secular leadership of the community.

#### ISRAEL'S ROLE IN SOBLEN CASE TERMED 'UNDERSTANDABLE' IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, today told the House that Israel's role in the Robert Soblen extradition issue had emerged as "understandable." He said he was confident "history will exonerate Israel."

He said that Israel had been blamed "unilaterally" in the Soblen affair when there "were legitimate questions about actions of other nations involved." He noted that "the United States marshals failed to maintain proper surveillance over Soblen" and "the British piously sought to evade responsibility." He pointed out that Soblen escaped from New York in the first place because the Justice Department neglected to issue a "stop order" to prevent his exit.

STRONGER ACTION IN OUTLAWING NEO-NAZI MEETINGS ASKED IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Some of Britain's leading newspapers today endorsed the Government's ban yesterday of planned Trafalgar Square rallies by the country's three fascist and neo-Nazi organizations, and called for further steps to outlaw open meetings by fascists, Nazis and anti-Semites.

The Daily Herald, Guardian and Daily Telegraph, welcoming the Government's action editorially, called for further action. The present Public Order Act, passed in 1936, is "inadequate" to cope with the current fascist groups, said the Herald. The law, said this newspaper, "must be reformed to make public, racial incitement an offense."

The Guardian maintained that the doctrines advocated by the fascist movements "are so abhorrent that many people are unable to tolerate them in silence. We do not have to test our belief in free speech by listening in Trafalgar Square to eulogies of Hitler and his genocide, any more than we have to watch a public lynching to test our belief in the sanctity of human life."

The Daily Telegraph, calling the Government decision to ban the Trafalgar Square rallies "sensible," expressed the belief that the step "may give time for devising effective administrative safeguards which would be far better than a dubious amendment of the Public Order Act."

SOVIET AUTHORITIES URGED TO ERECT MONUMENT TO JEWISH MARTYRS

PARIS, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Andre Blumel, former president of the French Zionist Federation, and one of the leaders of France-USSR, an organization devoted to friendship between the two countries, has requested that Soviet authorities erect a monument to Jewish martyrs at Babi Yar. Babi Yar is a ravine on the outskirts of Kiev where more than 100,000 Jews were killed in a mass-murder outrage during the Nazi occupation of the city.

M. Blumel, just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union, announced that request today. He said he had first raised the issue in Moscow with Chairman Pelzin, of the USSR Committee on Religious Affairs. Mr. Pelzin told him, M. Blumel said, that the matter did not fall within his department's jurisdiction, and advised that the French Jewish leader contact the Ukrainian authorities instead. Consequently, M. Blumel said today, he has written with regard to this issue to the authorities of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, at Kiev, and expects a reply.

GERMAN PARTY SUSPENDS SECRETARY CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

MUNICH, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- The Free Democratic Party, a member of the Bonn coalition Government, today suspended its district secretary for Upper Bavaria, pending an inquiry into charges that his attitude is "nationalist and anti-Semitic." The man was named only as Mr. Altschaeffel.

At the same time, the party's Bavarian executive emphatically rejected charges that the organization's district board in Upper Bavaria shared Altschaeffel's views. Terming the man "an outsider," the party secretariat stated that it was not correct to charge the party itself "with an outsider's attitude."

YOUTH PARLEY TOLD TO EXPECT 'FLOWERING' JEWISH CULTURE IN U.S.

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 15. (JTA) -- A prominent Jewish author today castigated "skeptics who look down upon the current revival of American Jewishness" and predicted that next half century will witness a flowering of Jewish culture here "equal to that which flourished in Eastern Europe at the turn of the century."

"Despite the fashionable view among certain uninformed intellectuals who downgrade current developments in Jewish life the plain fact is that something truly wonderful is taking place here now," author-lecturer Charles Angoff of New York told 150 national teen-age leaders of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization participating in the organization's 5th annual Leadership Training Institute.

Mr. Angoff conceded "there are areas of disappointment" at present, but he asserted that general movement of American-Jewish life "is in the direction of flowering and blossoming." He told the teen-age leaders that their generation would be responsible for this resurgence of Jewish life but warned that his prediction would not come true if youngsters fall into same cultural trap as their parents."

"Do not make the mistakes of some of your elders who look upon Judaism as a form of antedeluvian clannishness, a body of semi-barbaric rituals, a conglomeration of traditions and customs," he said. Mr. Angoff urged the youngsters to "take to heart what some of your elders have learned the hard way and are too embarrassed to tell you -- that devotion to humanity is not superior to devotion to Jewish traditions and customs."

CONVENTION OF JEWISH DEAF PLANS TRAINING RABBIS HARD OF HEARING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Plans for training rabbis especially equipped to serve the hard of hearing were launched here today at the fourth biennial convention of the National Congress of Jewish Deaf. The organization is composed of 1,000 Jewish deaf throughout the country. The convention will last through Saturday night.

According to Sheldon A. Blumenthal, president of the Congress, the organization's main objective at the present time is to train deaf candidates to study for the rabbinate. The organization has one member, Alton L. Silver, studying now for the rabbinate at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion at Cincinnati, Mr. Blumenthal said.

ANCIENT JEWISH BOOKS BURIED AT CHICAGO CEMETERY; DAMAGED BY BOMB

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- With solemn ritual, several hundred religious books, some of them 200 years old, were buried at the Jewish Waldheim Cemetery, here. The volumes were the remains of damage suffered at the library of the Congregation Chevro Machzikai Hadas, here, when a bomb exploded in the synagogue last January 1.

The services at the book burial were conducted by Rabbi Julius D. Goldman, spiritual leader of the damaged synagogue. According to Rabbi Goldman, some of the religious books in the damaged synagogue's library had been saved, and will be rebound when the necessary funds are obtained.

EXHIBIT DEVOTED TO JEWISH COMMUNITY IN HOLLAND OPENS IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- A special exhibit devoted to the Jewish community in Holland, showing, among other things, how many non-Jewish Dutch had helped Jews under the Nazi regime, was unveiled here today by the Canadian Jewish Congress. Attending the dedication ceremonies was Heindrich Jonka, Dutch Consul-General here.

The exhibit includes prints, drawings and photostats of documents and view of famous synagogues in Holland, ceremonial objects, and material depicting the Anne Frank story. Some of the materials were contributed by the Jewish Historical Museum in Amsterdam, the Amsterdam municipality and the Portuguese Israelite Synagogue in Amsterdam.

Included also are rare copies of Hebrew books printed in Amsterdam during the 17th and 18th centuries. These were loaned to the exhibit by the Canadian Jewish Congress. After being shown here, the exhibit will be taken to various Jewish community centers throughout Canada.

SIX ISRAELIS AWARDED N. C. J. W. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN U. S.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Six Israelis today were awarded special scholarships for study in the United States, financed by the American National Council of Jewish Women. They will spend one to two years studying in universities in the United States. Six other NCJW scholarship holders from Israel, already studying in the U. S. A., were simultaneously granted an extra year each to complete their American studies.

The new scholarship recipients are: Mrs. Miriam Schmida, head mistress of the Jerusalem Girls High School; Miss Dina Karlin, social welfare supervisor of Israeli Government hospitals; Miss Francis Bernstein, of the Ministry of Welfare; Aryeh Levy, principal of the Agricultural School of Ashkelon; Arieh Haveh, of the Nahalal Teachers College; and Mordehai Rozin, supervisor of social work in the Israeli prisons.

Welfare Minister Yosef Burg held a farewell reception for the scholarship winners and emphasized the need for specialists in education and social welfare work here "especially in view of the increased flow of immigrants into Israel."

HAMMER LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF AID TO NEWCOMERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Gottlieb Hammer, executive vice-chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. left today for Israel to consult with officials of the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government on problems of financing, housing and rehabilitation programs for Israel's newcomers.

While in Israel, he will also make preparations for the forthcoming Bankers Study Mission which is expected to arrive in Israel on September 2. Mr. Hammer was instrumental in organizing the first Bankers Mission in 1949. In the current mission, which is the seventh in this series, nine top officials of leading American banking institutions will participate.