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MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE STONED DURING SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION; NONE ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- For the second time during the current holiday season, a brick was thrown Friday night through a window of the Moscow Central Synagogue, according to a dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune today from David Miller, one of the newspaper's correspondents in the Soviet capital. A similar occurrence had taken place at the synagogue on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, but, at that time, services had not yet begun.

The latest desecration, which endangered Israel's Ambassador in Moscow, Yosef Tekoah, occurred during the mass singing and dancing in the house of worship where Simchat Torah was being observed, Miller reported. The newsman was standing next to Tekoah, in a special enclosure in the synagogue set aside for the Israeli diplomatic mission, when the brick flew through the window, showering a number of persons with glass splinters. The synagogue, at the time, was crowded with thousands of Jews, Miller reported, while thousands of other Jews milled about in the street outside.

No one was injured in Friday night's attack, according to Miller. After a brief, shocked exodus, he reported, the congregation inside, as well as the many Jews packed into the street outside, continued singing and dancing. The celebration was led by Moscow's Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin. Miller noted that it was "significant" that many of the celebrants were young people. The Synagogue is in the center of Moscow, only about a half mile from Red Square where there are always heavy concentrations of militia. Police are also usually present in Moscow where ever many people are congregated. Miller reported no arrests or other police action.

'RELENTLESS' PROBE OF SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM URGED AT UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A formal request for a "relentless" United Nations investigation of "Government-instigated anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union" was filed this weekend by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, an organization which has consultative status before the Economic and Social Council. As a group with such status, the ICFTU has a voice, but not a vote, in matters dealing with economic and social problems around the world.

In filing the request, backed by a 5,000-word memorandum, Irving Brown, ICFTU representative here, attacked the "ever-expanding program of Soviet anti-Semitism" which, he declared, is "aided, abetted, encouraged and legalized by the Soviet Government." He charged that the USSR "is engaged in a program against a large, defenseless minority of its citizenry which can only be characterized as cultural and spiritual genocide."

Mr. Brown requested that the United Nations Social Commission order the investigation official, Soviet anti-Semitism and stated that, if none of the 18 members of the Social Commission introduces a resolution calling for the probe, the ICFTU would take the matter directly to the Commission's parent body--the Economic and Social Council. The United States is a member of the 18-nation body.

"Our submission," he declared, "is one which should lead to an uncompromising, relentless investigation, of the repressions by the Soviet Union of the rights, guaranteed by the UN Charter, of all men to human dignity and freedom."

An item on this year's General Assembly agenda, calling for a debate on "manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance" is scheduled to come up for discussion this week before the Assembly's Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee. The U.S. is expected to play a major role in that debate. Israel, however, is not a member of the Social Commission.

LITHUANIANS WHO KILLED 10,000 JEWS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE AT KOVNO

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Eight Lithuanians have been sentenced to death in a joint trial at Kovno, in the Soviet Union, for the mass murder of more than 10,000 Jews there during the Nazi occupation in 1941, according to Moscow dispatches received here today. The leader of the group, Matthew Mitsius, confessed during the nine-day trial before a court that he personally had killed 300 Jews.

Witnesses at the trial testified that, among the slain, were Jews who had been brought to Kovno from Czechoslovakia and Austria. Mitsius, showing no regret over his deeds, told the court he was only sorry he had not succeeded in escaping abroad and

described how Jews were herded from the Kovno ghetto into Fort Seven, a German army encampment on the outskirts of the city, and ordered to lie in open graves. There, the Jews were shot down, he said. The executions lasted 24 hours, he stated, saying "we shot some, rested awhile, took a drink, then continued our work." All of the eight men convicted had been members of a special Lithuanian battalion organized by the Germans for the purpose of killing Jews.

YCSSELE SCHUMACHER'S UNCLE TO BE HANDED OVER TO ISRAEL TOMORROW

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Officials expect an Israeli police officer to arrive here Tuesday to escort Shalom Shtarke back to Israel to face charges of perjury and kidnaping. The 24-year-old Jewish religious teacher was ordered extradited in a Home Office announcement made here this weekend.

Shtarke, implicated in the 1960 kidnaping of young Yossele Schumacher, his nephew, will be removed, "as soon as the necessary escort and travel arrangements have been made," the Home Office announcement said. Michael Rubinstein, Shtarke's counsel, said on Friday that legal action would be taken immediately to forestall the Home Office decision. "Contrary to reports, the long legal battle is not over," he said.

Shtarke was arrested here in August 1961 on an extradition warrant issued by the Israel Government accusing him of kidnaping, concealing an abducted person, and perjury. The High Court here last February dismissed Shtarke's application for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his extradition. Last month the House of Lords dismissed his appeal against this decision. (Yossele, discovered in Brooklyn last June, is now back home in Israel with his parents.)

FASCIST MEETING HALTED IN BRITAIN; 'SPEARHEAD' GROUP SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The wife of an American army colonel lost her temper yesterday over remarks of a speaker at a meeting organized by the fascist Union Movement at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and pushed the speaker off the platform.

Mrs. Daphne Rankin, whose brother was killed at Dunkirk during World War II, said "I felt so angry I just could not let him go on talking." Police stopped the meeting after Mrs. Rankin's action, which was preceded by sustained heckling of the speaker and a shower of tomatoes and eggs. One man was arrested.

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Spearhead organization, the "elite corps" of the British National Socialist movement, said the organization was still operating and that a meeting of its members had been held last week "to boost morale." This was disclosed by Martin Webster, one of a committee of four of the neo-Nazis named to run the movement while leader Colin Jordan and three top lieutenants are in jail on conviction of having violated the British Public Order Act by organizing Spearhead.

Webster said "certain actions have been called illegal, but Spearhead, as an organization, is not illegal. We have not heard from the police that Spearhead must be dissolved." Mrs. May Leese, 78-year-old widow of the notoriously anti-Semitic Arnold Leese, leader of the Imperial Fascist League, is one of the committee of four.

ISRAELIS CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH JOYOUSLY; REFORM GROUP WINS COURT RUL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Joyous processions in synagogues and on the streets marked the Simchat Torah festival in Israel this weekend. Thousands took part in public Torah processions in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Chief Rabbi Itzhak Nissim and Minister for Religious Affairs Zerach Warhaftig greeted the crowds in Jerusalem's be-flagged Paris Square, outside the Heichal Shlomo, the Supreme Religious Center, which organizes the processions each year. In Tel Aviv, the crowds were greeted by Mayor Mordechai Namir and Chief Rabbi Isar Unterman.

Enthusiastic Torah processions were held Saturday night in almost every town and settlement as well as in military bases. Long lines of dancing Hassidim and religious youth movement members passed through the Tel Aviv and Haifa streets to the central square, where the dancing continued until the early hours of Sunday morning. In Tel Aviv, a Torah Scroll reputed to have been used by the Spanish Jews prior to their expulsion in 1492 was carried by the leader of a long procession of Sephardic Jews assembled from various communities.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the observance this year was the Sinchat Torah observance in the public hall of Kfar Shmaryahu, where a group of Reform Jews had their special celebration. During the procession, a guitar-tambourine-flute band played Israeli songs and music for the dancing, with a Torah Scroll in the center of the dancing group. Since Simchat Torah coincided this year with the Sabbath, the musical instrument playing was criticized by many, including Orthodox Jews.

The Reform group went to court to win permission to use the public hall, which had been barred to it, assertedly under Orthodox pressure. The Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the public hall could not be denied to the Reform group.

U. J. A. STUDY MISSION TOLD OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS POSED BY ALGERIAN EXCUDS

PARIS, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The 138 members of the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission to Europe and Israel were told here today that the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee was spending one-third of its total budget on emergency measures to help the 200,000 Jewish newcomers from Algeria and elsewhere now in France.

Charles Jordan, JDC director-general, said at a luncheon served at the refugee canteen here that the JDC is spending nearly \$3,000,000 this year in France, where the Jewish population has increased from 300,000 to over half a million in the last few years. This gives France the fourth largest Jewish community in the world, he said.

The tremendous influx of Jews in this country has created a situation where existing Jewish community installations, welfare agencies, clinics, schools, synagogues and communities are "swamped" in their efforts to integrate the newcomers, Mr. Jordan said. This has caused an increase of nearly \$500,000 over JDC expenditures in the 27 countries in which it operated in 1961, he noted.

He pointed out that these funds were pooled with those raised by the major French Welfare Organization--the Fonds Social Juif Unifie--and contributions from other sources. Assistance for repatriates was also provided by the French Government, but had to be supplemented, Mr. Jordan said.

To date, a special North African housing fund of \$200,000 and a common fund for North Africans have been established, he continued. These have been used for reception, temporary shelter, social assistance and medical care.

The group was also addressed by Joseph Meyerhoff of Baltimore, general chairman of the UJA and by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-president. Today the leaders heard plans and briefings concerning JDC and other welfare operations elsewhere in Europe.

NEW YORK PROBING CASE INVOLVING DEATH OF SATMAR REBBE'S DISCIPLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Special squads of police and detectives were pursuing a number of clues today in an effort to trace the men who beat to death a 55-year-old Jew, Rabbi Bernard Eisdorfer, a prominent disciple of the Satmar Rebbe. At the same time, under orders of Mayor Robert F. Wagner and City Commissioner of Investigation Louis I. Kaplan, a probe was under way of all facets of the crime and its aftermaths, including an investigation as to the type of action taken either by the police or the city hospitals after Rabbi Eisdorfer had been found fatally injured.

According to police, two youths aged between 17 and 20, are being sought in connection with the crime. The men had beaten Rabbi Eisdorfer last Monday night and robbed him of a large sum of money, reportedly \$2,000, which he was carrying as donations to several ye shivot in honor of the forthcoming celebration of Simchat Torah. He died four days later. A refugee from Czechoslovakia who had received rabbinical ordination as a youth, Rabbi Eisdorfer was a successful textile merchant.

In the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, where thousands of Satmar adherents live, the usual Simchat Torah celebrations today were tinged with sorrow among many Hassidim belonging not only to the Satmar group but also to other Hassidic factions. There was also much bitterness, many Jews in Brooklyn complaining that they have not been receiving sufficient police protection.

Ten thousand Jews who attended funeral services for the late Rabbi Eisdorfer Friday carried large banners blaming police and other city officials for failing to give the residents of the deteriorated area sufficient protection against hooligans.

JAVITS HITS ADMINISTRATION ON MIDDLE EAST, ALLEGES 'HANDS OFF' POLICY

KIMESHA LAKE, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The Kennedy Administration's has been following a "hands off" policy regarding the Middle East, thus "strengthening the Soviet Union's position" in the area, Senator Jacob K. Javits charged here this weekend.

Senator Javits, a New York Republican currently running for re-election, also criticized the Washington Administration's policy of increased aid to Egypt "without any guarantees or conditions." Such aid, he declared, places Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser "in a position to threaten the peace and security of all Middle Eastern countries.

A. D. L. VOTES 'AMERICA'S DEMOCRATIC LEGACY AWARD' TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- President Kennedy will be awarded America's Democratic Legacy Award for 1963 by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, it was announced here today by Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the ADL. Mr. Schultz said the President voted the award for his "dedication to democracy as reflected in his efforts to broaden the benefits of civil rights and to assure the application of constitutional principles of freedom to all Americans." The award, a silver medallion, will be given the President in Washington, at a dinner to be held January 31.

ANTI-JEWISH ATTITUDES FOUND AMONG NEGRO COLLEGE STUDENTS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- American Negro college students, while gaining increased self-esteem as Negroes, are adopting stereotyped anti-Jewish attitudes, according to a psychiatric sociology study released here. The study, reported to the recent world Congress on Sociology, was prepared by personnel of the Psychiatric Institute at the University of Maryland.

Negro students tested at Morgan State College in Maryland indicated "feelings that Jews are clannish, strange, and unpredictable." It was found that, among the emerging intellectual Negro youth, "the Jewish minority is also viewed in stereotypic terms." Agreement was expressed with a statement that "there is something different and strange about Jews; it's hard to tell what they are thinking and planning, and what makes them tick." The Negroes also felt that "to end prejudice against Jews, the first step is for the Jews to try sincerely to get rid of their harmful and irritating faults."

MIAMI 'MINUTEMAN' WHO THREATENED LIVES OF JEWS SENTENCED AGAIN

MIAMI, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A member of an extremist group accused of plotting to murder several Miami Jewish leaders was given a six-year prison term here this week-end for possessing and transporting explosives. Previously he had been sentenced to a similar term for plotting the bombing of the Anshe Emet Synagogue here.

Criminal Court Judge Gene Williams imposed the second six-year term on Donald Branch following his conviction on the explosives charge. Two Miami detectives testified in the second trial that Branch swore in his jail cell he intended to kill Dade County's State Attorney General Richard Gerstein; the latter's two assistants, Arthur Huttoo and Roy Lee Jones; and two police officers.

Branch was one of three members of a group of "minutemen" on trial. The second member of the trio, George Victor, 50, was sentenced in the earlier trial to three years for possession of explosives. The third man, Michael Babey, was acquitted. Branch is facing a third trial on November 28 on charges of placing explosives last February 18 at the home of Don Shoemaker, editor of the Miami Herald.

In the trial which led to Branch's second conviction and sentencing, Detective Keith Hardin testified that Branch vowed to "cut the throats" of Dade County School Board member Jack Gordon and civic leader William Singer, both of whom are Jewish, as is Gerstein. Hardin testified he heard Branch make those threats when he, Hardin, was "jailed" in Branch's cell on a contrived charge of passing worthless checks.

The other detective, James A. Haddad, similarly smuggled into Branch's cell on an imaginary auto theft charge, testified that Branch cut out a Star of David symbol from a piece of paper and stuck a razor in the middle of it. The two detectives testified that Branch "reeked with anti-Semitic hatred."

FIVE PHILADELPHIA NAZIS HELD FOR MIDTOWN RIOT, DENIED LOWER BAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Five American Nazi Party "Stormtroopers" were denied reduction of bond this weekend, after the District Attorney's office contended the accused were linked with an international Nazi conspiracy which might sneak them out of the country to escape trial. The Nazis were arrested last week on charges of inciting to riot, after they provoked a disorder at a midtown corner. Bond was set at \$2,500 each.

The men appeared before Judge Ethan Allan Doty with a request that their bail be reduced to \$100 each. Assistant District Attorney F. Emmett Fitzgerald, Jr., vigorously opposed any reduction in bail. Mr. Fitzgerald told the court: "These men are members of an international organization, and the District Attorney's office has no guarantee that the organization won't ship them out of the country to avoid trial."

The District Attorney's position apparently arose from reports that George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, is now heading the world Nazi movement while the British leaders are in jail. It has also been reported that the Rockwell group maintains contacts with Nazis in Argentina, Germany and elsewhere.

Magistrate E. David Keiser has ordered the five Nazis held for the grand jury on charges of conspiracy and inciting to riot. The maximum sentences under conviction of the two charges is five years' imprisonment.

NAZISM A FAITH TO EICHMANN, READY TO KILL ANY RACE, SAYS PASTOR

TORONTO, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The Rev. William Hull, the pastor who visited Adolf Eichmann twice weekly in his death cell prior to the Nazi's execution last May, said during a visit here today that Eichmann was "never really anti-Semitic" and would have carried out orders to "kill members of any other religious or racial group" if he had been given such orders.

Rev. Hull said that, in a sense, Nazism "was a religion to Eichmann. He was completely lost to Christianity or any other moral religious institution."