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ARGENTINE POLICE ARREST FIVE YOUTHS FOR ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Five youths charged by police with being "terrorists," accused of tossing Molotov cocktails at a suburban synagogue and shooting two young Jewish girls, a month ago, were arrested here today, the police department announced. All five, according to the police, are members of the "National Restoration Front," an extremist, right-wing organization.

Two of the youths, each 19, were named as Jose Antonio Yelpe and Roberto Cortina. The names of the three others were withheld because of their younger ages.

Police said the five had confessed to throwing the Molotov cocktails at the suburban synagogue in Florida, on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, while religious services were being conducted in the house of worship. The anti-Semites then fired at and wounded Alicia Elbert, 12, and Lucia Levy, 13, who were playing in the street in front of the synagogue while their parents were attending worship inside.

ANOTHER MASS TRIAL OPENS IN RUSSIA; FIVE JEWS NAMED 'CHIEF DEFENDANTS'

LONDON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- At least five more Jews are "principal defendants" in another mass trial of Soviet citizens charged with "currency speculation," according to information received here today. Such trials in various sections of the USSR, frequently involving Jews, have always ended in the sentencing of several Jews to death.

The latest mass trial is being held in the Ukraine, according to two Soviet newspapers, the Znamnha Kommunisma of Kiev and Rabotchaya Gazetta of Kharkov. The men singled out as "leaders of the ring" and chief defendants were identified, without first names, as Weinberg, Grossman, Sendly, Pecharsky and Pikalny. Seven others on trial with these were not clearly identified as Jews by their names.

EURCART COMMISSIONS HEAR ISRAELI REPORTS; WILL EVALUATE THEM TODAY

BRUSSELS, Nov. 27. (JTA) - The negotiations on linking Israel to the European Common Market which started here yesterday between the six nations of the European Economic Community and an Israel delegation led by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, progressed today when Israel reported in two separate commissions on its farming and industrial programs.

In the morning session, 18 EEC experts and seven Israeli delegates examined Israeli farming on the basis of a report by Abraham Offer, representing the Israeli Agriculture Ministry. His report stressed the need for Israel to export such foods as citrus products, eggs and other farm products.

Commission members displayed keen interest in the details of the Israeli presentation. Many of them asked questions on specific points. In the afternoon, an EEC subcommittee heard a report on Israel's industry from Israel Galed, assistant director-general of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

A plenary committee will meet tomorrow to evaluate the work of the two sessions today. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol was scheduled to leave here tomorrow for Israel. Ambassador Amiel Najar, who participated in the talks today, is scheduled to direct further negotiations after the Finance Minister's departure.

ISRAEL SUPREME COURT INCREASES SENTENCE OF SPY TO FIFTEEN YEARS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court rejected today the appeal of Dr. Israel Beer, former member of the Israel Army General Staff, from a ten-year sentence for espionage and increased the sentence to 15 years.

Dr. Beer, who held the rank of colonel, was a lecturer on military history in Tel Aviv University when he was arrested last January. The case attracted widespread notice because of his association with NATO as a military expert and his purported friendship with the Minister David Ben-Gurion.

The Tel Aviv District Court had found him guilty on three counts of maintaining contact with foreign agents and transmitting secret military information. Proceedings in both

the trial and the appeal were held behind closed doors but the judgments made it evident that the espionage efforts were on behalf of an East European country.

The appeal, heard by a three-man tribunal headed by Chief Justice Yitzhak Olshan, was a twofold action. One was Dr. Beer's appeal against the conviction and sentence. The other was a prosecution motion for a longer sentence on contention the ten-year term was too lenient.

BRITAIN MAY CONSIDER SELLING SELF-DEFENSE ARMS TO MIDDLE EAST LANDS

LONDON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The British Government's policy in the Middle East is to avoid any action that might promote an arms race in the area and also to be ready to consider requests from any Middle East countries for arms for self-defense, Peter Thomas, Joint Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today.

He made the statement in a written reply to a series of questions from Laborite MP Roy Mason who had asked if the Government was aware of the growing export of Soviet arms to the Arab countries. The MP also had asked what understanding had been reached between Britain and the United States on maintenance of the military balance of power in the Middle East.

He asked also whether the British Government was aware of the growing military strength of Egypt and other Arab countries, of the concern that the power balance was becoming upset and whether Britain had any plans to assist Israel to maintain the military status quo.

"Her Majesty's Government is aware that the Soviet bloc has been supplying arms to some Arab states for a number of years and continues to do so," the Undersecretary said in his reply. "We are in regular touch with our United States allies on this and other problems affecting the Middle East." In describing the Government's Middle East policy, he added that it was not the Government's practice "to disclose the details of arms supplied to particular countries."

GOLDA MEIR TO BE FETED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT; ARRIVES IN OTTAWA TODAY

OTTAWA, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir is arriving here tomorrow for a two-day visit as the guest of the Canadian Government. She will be honored personally by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and top-ranking members of the Canadian Cabinet. Special receptions will also be accorded Mrs. Meir by Ottawa civic officials and leading members of the Canadian Jewish community following her arrival here tomorrow.

Upon her landing, she will be greeted at the airport in Ottawa by Howard Green, Minister of External Affairs; the dean of the Canadian diplomatic corps; and other diplomatic and Canadian dignitaries. She will then be taken to her hotel, Chateau Laurier by an official motorcade.

A dinner will be tendered in her honor by External Affairs Minister Green to which 30 couples have been invited including leading Canadian officials and Jewish leaders from across Canada. On Thursday morning she is scheduled to spend three hours with the Prime Minister when they will discuss matters of mutual interest to the two nations. Later she will pay an official call on the Speaker of the Senate who will honor her with lunch in his chambers.

In the afternoon, she will attend a session of the House of Commons where she will be welcomed by Mr. Green and leaders of the opposition parties. Mrs. Meir will have tea with Governor General Georges Vanier and Mrs. Vanier at their official residence. Later she will give a press conference and will appear on a television interview. During the evening, a reception will be tendered in her honor by Ambassador and Mrs. Herzog to be followed by a dinner given by Mrs. Meir at the Israel Embassy in honor of Mr. Green.

On Friday morning Mrs. Meir will breakfast with Canadian labor leaders and Mr. Thomas Douglas, leader of the New Democratic Party (Socialist) and his associates. She will then visit the Ottawa Jewish Community Center to meet classes at the Hebrew parochial school. Mrs. Meir will later call upon Mayor Charlotte Whitton at City Hall for a civic reception and will meet with members of the City Council. Her final official visit will be with top members of the Department of External Affairs and heads of all divisions for discussions of mutual problems.

MEDICAL COURSE FOR STUDENTS OF UNDERDEVELOPED LANDS OPENS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The second medical course for students from developing countries was formally inaugurated at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School here. The course includes students from Nigeria, Mauritius, Camaroons, Ethiopia, Basutoland, Swaziland, Nepal, Uganda, Southern Rhodesia and Cyprus.

The freshman class of 20 students was given a warm welcome today by Israeli officials as well as by one of the 17 second-year students participating in the first course started last year. The students have been provided with scholarships from the World Health Organization.

SUITS ORGAN IN ROME ADVANCES PRO-JEWISH VIEWS ON CRUCIFIXION

ROME, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The rejection of Jesus Christ by the Jews cannot be charged to the Jewish people as a whole, a German Jesuit, Dr. Ludwig V. Hertling, declared here today in an article apparently evoking great interest among the prelates attending the Ecumenical Council being held at the Vatican.

The article appeared in "Stimmender Zeit," official organ of the German Jesuits. The timing of the issue, while the Ecumenical Council is slated to discuss the very problem of Jewish "guilt" for Christ's death, and the fact that the periodical was sold out on news-stands here within several hours, underscored the importance attached to the issue by the Council delegates, according to observers here.

First, according to Dr. Hertling, "deicide cannot be charged against the Jewish people, because they had not recognized, nor acknowledged, Jesus' character as being God. It would have been asking very much of a Jew, grown up in the spirit of the Old Testament, in the most severe monotheism," writes the German Jesuit, "to understand that Jesus meant by his reaffirmation of being 'God's son' as being One with His Father, or how God, who had revealed Himself in the old covenant as a purely spiritual being, could identify himself with a simple human being originating in Nazareth and whose parents were known to all."

Dr. Hertling maintained further that the sentencing of Jesus to death by crucifixion cannot be charged "to the whole Jewish people." "Neither can the High Priest, nor the Sanhedrin," he wrote, "be considered representative of the Jewish people, nor the few thousand who cried 'crucify Him.' These could not be considered representative of the millions of Jewish people who then lived in and outside Palestine," the scholar maintained.

The writer compared the "confused era" of the period with the later times of the reformation, and held that a "judicial error" had taken place when the decision was made to crucify Jesus. The guilt, he stated, "was not of the whole people. The Church was founded and cemented by those Jews who did adhere (to Christ's principles) and who hoped that the whole people would do the same."

PRESIDENT OF BAVARIAN COURT CHARGED WITH AIDING IN ANNIHILATING JEWS

WUERZBURG, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Professor Rudolf Schiedermaier, who was recently suspended from the post of president of the Bavarian Administrative Court here, was officially charged today with aiding in the "final solution of the Jewish problem."

He was suspended on charges of having participated in Nazi terror judgments in special wartime courts in occupied Norway. He was sentenced in Norway in 1949 to two years' imprisonment for participation in verdicts that resulted in death sentences for relatively minor offenses.

The formal charge against him, announced today by the Wuerzburg chief public prosecutor's office, was based on suspicion that he had prevented Jews in Bohemia and Moravia from leaving, and thus becoming targets of the anti-Jewish program of Adolf Eichmann, who was convicted and hanged in Jerusalem for directing the deportations of millions of Jews to death camps in occupied Europe.

A few weeks ago, the East German public prosecutor's office had offered the Bavarian Interior Ministry a June 1939 document allegedly proving the charges against Dr. Schiedermaier, which was rejected on grounds that the offer was part of a continuing East German propaganda effort to embarrass West Germany on the issue. The Wuerzburg Chief Public Prosecutor has now requested that document, explaining that apparently new evidence has turned up in the case.

When the Norway charges were aired last September, the West German Interior Ministry said that Dr. Schiedermaier did not indicate when he joined the West German judiciary, that he had been an SS officer and that he had worked in the Nazi party central office where plans had been drafted for the "final solution of the Jewish question" in Bohemia and Moravia.

JEWS IN AUSTRIA COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF NAZI 'CRYSTAL NIGHT'

VIENNA, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Austrian Jews commemorated today the 24th anniversary of the Nazi "Crystal Night" when stormtroopers attacked and burned hundreds of synagogues, the first major step in the planned program of genocide against European Jewry.

Some 500 Jews met in the cemetery in the lower Austrian town of Horn where Jewish tombstones were desecrated four times during the past year. They included Israeli Ambassador Peled and Ernst Feldsberg, vice-president of the Vienna Jewish community.

Feldsberg recalled that during "Crystal Night" in Austria, 78 synagogues and 45 cemeteries were burned or otherwise devastated. He warned that any revival of neo-Nazism could find supporters of democracy in Austria at their posts of duty.

MONTREAL JOINT JEWISH DRIVE REPORTS RAISING \$3,901,563 IN 1962

MONTREAL, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A new record total of \$3,901,563 has been raised in the 1962 Joint Campaign for Combined Jewish Appeal, United Israel Appeal and the Rescue and Survival Fund, it was announced here by general chairman Jacob M. Lowy at the closing dinner attended by more than 500 campaign workers.

"The 1962 result," Mr. Lowy stated, "represents a net increase of \$339,447 or 9.5 per cent over the total raised in the 1961 campaign. We are very pleased to be able to report that the new campaign total is the largest amount of money ever raised in a campaign for current overseas, local and national needs by any Jewish community in Canada."

In expressing appreciation to all contributors and canvassers, Mr. Lowy stated: "This year's results show an increasing awareness and understanding by the public of the many important causes supported by the Joint Campaign in our local community, nationally and overseas. This record of generosity is all the more commendable since the 1962 Joint Campaign, which does not as yet include as beneficiaries the Jewish community center or local Jewish educational programs, followed closely on the heels of two successful capital fund campaigns, one for \$2,750,000 in behalf of our new Hospital and Home for Aged and one for \$1,000,000 in behalf of a Jewish community camp."

Alvin Bronstein, executive director of the Joint Campaign, stated that "had it not been for unfavorable economic conditions, the interruptions created by world crises, and political elections, the final results would have been even greater." He reported that "the gross increase in the campaign amounted to \$447,301, or an increase of 12.6 per cent, but larger-than-usual losses of \$107,854 this year, resulting from deaths, removals, business reverses, etc., brought the net increase to 9.5 per cent over the 1961 campaign which had also been a record-breaking year."

VISITS TO ISRAEL REPORTED INFLUENCING AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTHS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Evidence that the experience of an actual visit helps shape a positive attitude towards Israel among Jewish teenagers was presented today at the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission, adult policy group for the 43,000-member B'nai B'rith youth organization.

The study, testing the sentiments of youngsters who have participated in BBYO's seven-week summer seminars in Israel, shows that in virtually every instance they expressed warmer feelings about Israel after their first-hand experiences of visiting Israel.

David M. Blumberg of Knoxville, re-elected to his fourth one-year term as commission chairman, reported that a comparison of teenage attitudes before and after participation in the seminars, indicates a 19 per cent increase in the belief that "Jews the world over should do their best for Israel." There is also strong sentiment for such beliefs as "every Jew should visit Israel," and "Israel's affairs affect Jews everywhere," Mr. Blumberg said.

"It is clear that among the young people who participated in the study, loyalties toward Israel were reinforced, new ties made and old ones strengthened by these brief visits," he declared. The continuing study, now in its fifth year, is being coordinated by Dr. Irving Canter of Washington, BBYO program director.

DANIEL F. CRESPO, FRIEND OF ISRAEL, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A warm friend of Israel was elected President of Uruguay, another was elected to the Federal Senate, and a young Jewish medical student was chosen to membership of this city's Municipal Council, in yesterday's national and local elections, tabulated here today.

Daniel Fernandez Crespo, who will be 1963 President of the Uruguayan Republic under this country's "collegiate system," visited Israel last summer and lauded Israel's achievements here after his return. He was formerly Mayor of Montevideo.

One of the newly elected Senators is Adolfo Tejera, prominent as an anti-Nazi. He has also visited Israel in the past, publishing a book with highly favorable impressions of the Jewish State. The local Jew chosen to the Municipal Council is Daniel Orzuch, 24, a medical student at the University of Montevideo. His father is the publisher of a Yiddish newspaper here, the Daily Folksblatt.

DELAWARE JEWISH FEDERATION HONORS IRVING KANE FOR SERVICE TO JEWS

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Irving Kane, immediate past president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, was given the Haym Salomon Award at the annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of Delaware at which he was the principal speaker. This award, for outstanding Jewish service nationally and internationally, has been granted to only two other persons--Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Edward M.W. Warburg. The award was in the form of a sterling silver bowl.